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From: Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
To: Commanding Officer, Navy Environmental Health Center

Subj: ATSDR HEALTH CONSULTATION FOR VIEQUES ISLAND

Ref: (a) NAVENVIRHLTHCEN NORFOLK ltr 5090 Ser EP/22811
of 17 Jun 99

1. Reference (a) advised that the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) intends to prepare a Health Consultation for Vieques Island and requested assistance in gathering environmental data. We will cooperate fully with this study to evaluate suspected causal factors for possible adverse health. We have designated the Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (LANTNAVFACENGCOM), as our agent for the ATSDR Vieques Health Consultation. Upon your request, LANTNAVFACENGCOM will provide all relevant, releasable information necessary to the preparation of this report.

2. In addition to ensuring ATSDR receives the necessary environmental data, we request you monitor preparation of the Health Consultation, accompany ATSDR health assessors on site visits, review draft Health Consultation documents, and ensure ATSDR involves LANTNAVFACENGCOM in the preparation of the Health Consultation.

3. CINCLANTFLT POC is Mr. Chuck Maguire, Code N4654, (757) 836-5724. LANTNAVFACENGCOM POC is Mr. Paul Rakowski at (757) 322-4770.


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